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1. FAS FIGURES ON EGYPT'S TEA IMPORTS FOR 1976 ARE DERIVED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TEA COMMITTEES' OFFICIAL STATISTICS FROM TEA EXPORTING COUNTRIES ON SHIPMENTS TO EGYPT.

2. THE RISE IN 1976 IS DUE IN PART TO THE DELAY IN CLEARING TEA IMPORTS THROUGH EGYPT'S CUSTOMS. SOME OF THE TEA THAT ARRIVED IN 1975 DID NOT FORMALLY ENTER UNTIL 1976. IN THE PAST, EGYPT HAS ALSO TENDED TO
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UNDERCOUNT ITS IMPORTS.

3. INCREASED TEA IMPORTS IN 1976 MAY ALSO BE DUE TO RISING DEMAND. A CUP OF TEA IS ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT 3 U.S. CENTS IN EGYPT, A LOWER PRICE THAN MOST OTHER BEVERAGES. CHRISTOPHER

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